

WHEREAS, James Watson and Francis Crick elucidated the structure of DNA as a double helix in their publication of April 1953; and

WHEREAS, completion of sequencing of the human genome as part of the Human Genome Project was announced in April 2003; and

WHEREAS, genetics plays a role in human medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the National Human Genome Research Institute, the National Society of Genetic Counselors, the American Society of Human Genetics, and the Genetic Alliance want to inspire the next generation of scientists and health care providers who will use the human genome sequence to benefit human health.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, do hereby proclaim

Wednesday, April 25, 2007,
as a day to honor
NATIONAL
DNA DAY

In and for the City of Reno, and encourage all citizens to recognize this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of April 2007.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette Jones, City Clerk
City of Reno